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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EFFICIENCIES OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF MOTOR VEHICLES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 16 of public act 03-171, as amended by section 22
4 of public act 03-265 and section 94 of public act 03-3 of the June 30
5 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
6 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7 (a) [Each] Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, each
8 holder of a motor vehicle operator's license who is sixteen or seventeen
9 years of age shall comply with the following requirements:

10 (1) For a period of three months after the date of issuance of such
11 license, such person shall not transport more than one passenger, who

12 shall be such person's parent or legal guardian, who holds a motor
13 vehicle operator's license and is at least twenty-five years of age, a
14 driving instructor licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, or a
15 person twenty years of age or older who has been licensed to operate,
16 for at least four years preceding the time of being transported, a motor
17 vehicle of the same class as the motor vehicle being operated and who
18 has not had his or her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by
19 the commissioner during such four-year period;

20 (2) For the period beginning three months after the date of issuance
21 of such license and ending six months after the date of issuance of such
22 license, such person shall not transport any passenger other than as
23 permitted under subdivision (1) of this subsection and any additional
24 member or members of such person's immediate family;

25 (3) No such person shall operate any motor vehicle for which a
26 public passenger transportation permit is required in accordance with
27 the provisions of section 14-44, as amended, or a van pool vehicle, as
28 defined in section 14-1, as amended;

29 (4) No such person shall transport more passengers in a motor
30 vehicle than the number of seat safety belts permanently installed in
31 such motor vehicle; and

32 (5) For a period of six months after the date of issuance of such
33 license, no such person issued a motorcycle endorsement shall
34 transport any passenger on a motorcycle.

35 (b) Any holder of a motor vehicle operator's license who is sixteen
36 or seventeen years of age and (1) is an active member of a certified
37 ambulance service, as defined in section 19a-175, (2) has commenced
38 an emergency vehicle operator's course that conforms to the national
39 standard curriculum developed by the United States Department of
40 Transportation, and (3) has had state and national criminal history
41 records checks, completed in accordance with section 29-17a,
42 conducted by the certified ambulance service or by the municipality in
43 which such ambulance service is provided, shall be exempt from the

44 provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section only
45 during such time as such holder is receiving training in an emergency
46 vehicle as part of the curriculum specified in subdivision (2) of this
47 subsection.

48 [(b)] (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt
49 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
50 provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

51 [(c)] (d) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of
52 this section shall be deemed to have committed an infraction. The
53 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, after notice and opportunity for a
54 hearing, in accordance with chapter 54, may suspend the motor vehicle
55 operator's license of any person who commits a second or subsequent
56 violation of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section until such
57 person attains the age of eighteen years."